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SUBJ: VICTOR LOUIS ON SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS

1. WHEN WE ASKED VICTOR LOUIS ABOUT NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ISRAEL HE ADVISED ISRAELIS TO HOLD ON TO THEIR EMBASSY PROPERTY IN MOSCOW, HE CLAIMED HE WAS MISQUOTED.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, LOUIS TOLD ME THAT HE THINKS IT IS PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET-ISRAELI RELATIONS. SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND WOULD NOT HELP THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

3. COMMENT: IN ABSENCE OF ANY DRAMATIC BREAKTHROUGHS IN
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MIDDLE EAST DEADLOCK, WE SEE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT SOVIETS WOULD CONSIDER IT IN THEIR INTEREST TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS

WITH TEL AVIV. SOVIETS, HOWEVER, DO HAVE AN INTEREST IN
FEEDING SPECULATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MOVE IN
ORDER TO UNDERCUT TENDENCY IN SOME ARAB QUARTERS TO TAKE
SOVIET POLITICAL SUPPORT TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED.
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